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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT : Program for OXCART Prestrike from Forward Base

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1. With the approval of the prestrike concept as set forth in referenced memorandum, I feel the time is now propitious for us to commence detailed planning towards a coordinated program to support a prestrike from a forward base.

2. As you are aware, Materiel Division has held several conferences with various contractors in an attempt to identify types of equipment which will be required in support of a pre-strike staging. I do not think that it would be at all premature if at this time we engaged in a definitized plan for the implementation of a prestrike capability. This would include not only the identification of necessary equipment and technical representative personnel but also the designation of staff support personnel required by such an operation.

3. Considerable ground work has already been accomplished in this field, however, I am unmindful of any one focal point to ensure that all ends are considered. Normally I would feel that such a task would be the responsibility of the Programs Staff and would gladly assume the responsibility if you so desire. As you may recall, I discussed this with you previously, just prior to [redacted] latest visit, and it was decided at that time that we would await the results of [redacted] visit before implementing

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any such plan. If you so approve, I will have  coordinate the planning and implementation of a prestrike program.

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Chief, Programs Staff  
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APPROVED:

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